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(57) Abstract  The invention includes isolated DNA molecules that encode two different forms of the human <i>ob</i> gene product which regulate obesity in mammals, especially humans. Preferred embodiments of the native DNA encoding these two protein forms are disclosed. The invention further embraces vectors comprising the DNA, and methods for expressing these <i>ob</i> gene products.		

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